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ALAMEDA

The California State Department of Public Health at Berkeley has received a grant of \$53,026 from the U. S. Public Health Service for setting up a **county cancer registry**. The grant is one of nine totalling \$321,894 made by the Public Health Service in a program seeking to shorten the interval between discoveries in cancer research and the application of the benefits of the findings at the community level.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. J. Vernon Luck, Los Angeles, was elected president of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons at the recent annual meeting of the organization in Chicago.

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The School of Medicine of the University of Southern California recently was awarded a grant of \$120,000 by the Southern California chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation to be used for **expansion of medical training and research in rheumatic diseases**. In a statement acknowledging receipt of the grant, Dr. Clayton Loosli, dean, and Dr. Thomas Brem, head of the department of medicine, said that the money was to be used for a new department of rheumatology.

MENDOCINO

Announcement of the appointment of **Dr. Ernest W. Klatte** as superintendent of Mendocino State Hospital has been made by Dr. Daniel Blain, director of the California State Department of Mental Hygiene. Dr. Klatte had been associate superintendent.

SAN DIEGO

Dr. Bertram E. Marks, who resigned a year ago, has returned to the San Diego Department of Public Health as chief of the Bureau of Acute Communicable Disease Control to take the place of **Dr. Leon L. Gardner**, who recently resigned because of ill health.

Dr. Sidney B. Clark, assistant director of the department, resigned to become chief of preventive medicine for the United States Government in the Panama Canal Zone.

SAN FRANCISCO

A grant of \$90,000 spread over a five-year period has been awarded by the National Institutes of Health to support **studies on the role of stress in heart disease** that are being carried out by Dr. Meyer Friedman and associates at the Harold Brunn Institute for Cardiovascular Research.

SANTA CLARA

Announcement of three new **appointments to the faculty of Stanford University School of Medicine**, effective July 1, was made recently by Wallace Sterling, president of the University. They are:

Dr. William K. Hamilton, now chairman of the division of anesthesiology at the College of Medicine, State University of Iowa, as professor of surgery (anesthesiology).

Dr. C. Howard Hatcher, now head of the division of orthopedic surgery at the University of Chicago, as professor of surgery (orthopedic).

Dr. Harry A. Oberhelman, Jr., now associate professor of surgery and secretary to the department at the University of Chicago, as associate professor of surgery.

GENERAL

Dr. Francis E. West of San Diego, a past president of the California Medical Association, and **Dr. James V. McNulty** of Los Angeles have been appointed to the California State Board of Medical Examiners by Governor Edmund G. Brown. They replace Dr. Daniel W. Sooy of Laguna Beach and Dr. Frederic N. Tryoler of Los Angeles, whose terms expired.

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The National Health Education Committee has announced the availability of a pamphlet titled **A Statement on Arteriosclerosis**, written by a group of eight experts on the subject, for distribution by physicians to patients. The Committee said the statement was prepared as a simple guide to "give the average man and woman something he or she could do in cooperation with the physician to minimize the hazards of arteriosclerosis."

The following physicians are the authors: Louis N. Katz, Samuel L. Levine, Irvine H. Page, Howard B. Sprague, Jeremiah Stamler, Frederick J. Stare, Paul Dudley White and Irving S. Wright.

Copies are available from Miss Jane E. McDonough, executive secretary of the committee, 135 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.

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The **California Medical Assistants' Association** has announced that the last of its educational symposia for the current year will be held in Sacramento, March 27, at the El Dorado Hotel on Highway 40 east. Richard C. Ripple, M.D., President of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement, will make the welcome speech. Further information may be obtained from Katherine Enns, P. O. Box 312, Davis, California.

The C.M.A.A. annual convention will be held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley April 22 and 23, at which time a new schedule of symposia will be worked out, one to be held each month of the following year. Information about the convention may be obtained from Anne Reece, president, 1837 South Indiana Street, Porterville.

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